

HOUSE ASKS LEGAL OPINION

Bank Records of Officials Seized in Highway Probe

Pine Bluff Engineer Deposited 2½ Times Amount of Salary

AIM AT BLACKWOOD

Bank Records of Highway Chairman to Be Published Friday

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The bank records of Chairman Dwight H. Blackwood, and Sam J. Wilson, members of the State Highway Commission, in the closed Bank of Osceola, were scrutinized by the Highway Audit Commission Thursday.

Finis E. Miller, liquidating agent of the Osceola bank, testified that Blackwood deposited approximately \$20,000 a year of one year, nearly all in currency, and in two accounts, one personal and the other marked "escrow." When the bank closed Blackwood had a balance of \$11,49.

Wilson's account showed a balance of \$5,497 when the bank closed in November 1930. Wilson paid a note to the bank.

Other Records Demanded

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The Highway Audit Commission has seized the bank account records of a former district highway engineer and demanded that the bank records of Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the State Highway Commission, be presented to them Friday.

The former engineer whose records were seized is Albert S. Madding, who was in charge of district No. 2 office at Pine Bluff for three years and three months.

Madding drew a salary from the state of \$350 a month, \$4,200 a year, or for the three years and three months a total of \$13,650.

On Wednesday, however, the Highway Audit Commission was presented with a transcript of the bank deposits of Madding and his wife in the Planters Bank & Trust Co. of Pine Bluff from August 5, 1927, to November 15, 1930.

Banked Twice as Much

The list showed that during this time in which Madding received \$13,650 salary he deposited in the Pine Bluff bank \$23,190.47, and his wife deposited \$10,011.51—a total of \$33,201.98, or approximately two and a half times the amount of the engineer's salary.

Members of the Highway Audit Commission are attempting to find out whether either of the Maddings had an independent source of income.

Madding is already accused by Morris Walton, McGehee construction engineer, of holding him up for between \$6,000 and \$8,000 in "fees" on highway construction jobs which the engineer had awarded to Walton.

W. P. Orr, Pine Bluff construction engineer, presented to the Audit Commission a letter which he had written to Chairman Blackwood of the Highway Commission May 19, 1931, citing 40 irregularities in the district office under Madding at Pine Bluff.

Recognizing the Walton and Orr accusations against Madding, the Audit Commission issued summonses for the following to appear before the investigators Friday: John E. Williams, liquidating agent of the Merchants and Planters Bank & Trust Co.; Jo Nichol, president of the Simmons National Bank, both of Pine Bluff, and ordered them to bring the ledger records and deposit slips of bank accounts of Madding and his wife, and any company in which Madding may have been interested.

Blackwood Account Called

The Audit Commission also issued a summons for Frank Edwards, bookkeeper at the defunct American Exchange Trust Company, Little Rock, directing him to bring before the investigators Friday a record of Chairman Blackwood's account in that bank from January 1, 1927, to the time the bank closed in November, 1930.

The Orr letter citing Walton's payments to Engineer Madding was presented to the Audit Commission in affidavit form, and then explained in oral testimony, participated in by both Engineer Madding and Orr.

The portions of the letter relating to Walton's alleged payments to Madding were verified by Walton in an affidavit and oral testimony.

Questioning by members of the Audit Commission failed to gain an admission from Walton that he had paid Madding any money since the latter part of 1927. Members of the commission said the statute of limitations has run out against those transactions and that no criminal action can be taken.

Walton Testified

Walton testified that he paid Joe Selz of McGehee \$1,000 in 1927 to bid on a job on the Watson-Yoncpin road in Selz's name and then turn the work over to Walton. He said Madding demanded three cents a yard on all gravel placed on the road and that he

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Hope Star Furnishes Probers With "Lead"

Editorial of March 15 on Seabury's Seizure of Bank Account Records in New York Magistrate Quizz Followed by Identical Action Month Later at Little Rock

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial appeared in Hope Star March 15, and copies were mailed that day to members of the Highway Audit Commission. So far as the 30 exchange papers of The Star reveal, this was the only editorial comment pointing out the effective procedure of Judge Seabury against the corrupt Tammany Hall magistrates, and showing that Arkansas' investigators might also legally seize the bank deposit records of public officials who are now under suspicion. Thirty days after the publication of this editorial the Highway Audit Commission has seized one official's bank records and demanded the records of another high official. Here is the editorial of March 15 which started it:

The Private Papers of a Public Man

I recommend this editorial to the members of the Highway Audit Commission from whom the people of Arkansas are expecting an adequate investigation of the expenditure of nearly 100 million dollars of public funds the last five years.

The people expect more than a mere bookkeeping audit. They expect this investigation to go behind the record and size up the personal finances of every official who has handled this great public fund.

There still exists in some quarters a belief in the legal fiction that an office-holder can't be touched if his books are in balance. In this particular court of public opinion it is held that no matter whether the officeholder has gathered a great fortune on his small official salary, if his public

Suit to Halt Action Filed By Railroads

M. P. and T. P. Roads Against Southern Pacific Taking Over Cotton Belt

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Texas Pacific Railroad have filed suits at Frankfort, Ky., in an effort to prevent taking over of the Cotton Belt railroad by the Southern Pacific.

Notice of the suit was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday night.

The Missouri Pacific and the Texas Pacific, it was disclosed Thursday, alleged that the decision of the Commission in approving their action was contrary to the evidence and are seeking to have the case reviewed by the courts.

This suit was filed in Frankfort as the Southern Pacific Kentucky Corporation.

The Southern Pacific was expected to take over the Cotton Belt Thursday.

Seaman Dies in Wreck Off New York Coast

NEW YORK.—(P)—One member of the crew of the coast guard cutter Manhattan was lost overboard, and six custom men were injured Wednesday in a collision between the cutter and the Panama railroad steamship Guayaquil in the harbor midway between the Battery and the statue of Liberty.

Third Class Fireman James C. Reilly of Santa Barbara, Calif., was thrown from the bow of the cutter between the two vessels and was not found.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many a woman who demands a perfect fit, would have a perfect fit if she got one.

C. W. Ashcraft Is Freed On Directed Verdict By Judge

Insufficient Evidence Is Coupled With Plea of Self-Defense

CASE THROWN OUT

Two Jurors Replaced Wednesday—Verdict Thursday Morning

C. W. Ashcraft, accused of the murder of Elmer Tullis downtown in Hope two years ago this summer, was freed on an instructed verdict in Hempstead circuit court at Washington Thursday morning.

The trial was marked by several surprising events. Shortly after the beginning of presentation of evidence Wednesday afternoon Judge Bush recessed court for a few minutes. When he called for order again it was found that two members of the jury had gone downstairs.

The missing jurors were sent for, and returned to the jury box. The judge then asked the prosecution if it was willing to continue with the two who had absented themselves from the courtroom. The prosecution agreed, but the defense refused.

Two new jurors were selected, therefore, and it was necessary to repeat all the testimony thus far presented.

The new jury was respited Wednesday night, and the trial resumed Thursday morning.

On completion of the state's case Thursday, Judge Bush held that the evidence was insufficient to convict, and directed a verdict of acquittal.

Testimony had been introduced to show that Ashcraft killed Tullis at the end of a feud that existed for two and a half years. It was shown that Tullis had threatened Ashcraft's life, and the latter on two occasions attempted to place Tullis under a peace bond, failing which he killed him in an encounter on Second street in Hope.

The circuit court was occupied Thursday afternoon with the hearing of appeal cases from Hope municipal court.

El Dorado Visited By Hope Kiwanians

Four Local Men's Visit to Be Returned Here Friday Night

Four Hope Kiwanians attended a meeting of the El Dorado Kiwanis club Wednesday noon, carrying out a policy of Kiwanis International which encourages visiting of other clubs. In return, the El Dorado club will send a delegation to meet with Hope Friday night. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Those who attend the Wednesday noon meeting at El Dorado were John F. Cox, Joe R. Floyd, E. G. Coop and Lyle M. Webb. Dr. M. V. Russell, formerly a widely known practicing physician of Hope, and now a member of the El Dorado club, escorted the visitors on a tour of the city, including the two palatial new buildings which house the postoffice and the court house.

El Dorado Kiwanians who signified their intention of attending the Hope meet were: Dr. M. V. Russell, Barney Ridesen, Dr. Hanna, John Shackelford, Ike Goldstein and N. B. Crawford.

Per Capita Spending of Arkansas Is \$222

Average Above Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina

slightly higher than the actual total for Hempstead county. Especially since a small percentage of the retail expenditures of our people may have been made in Texarkana or Little Rock, to swell the actual totals for those cities. On the other hand, Hope has attracted retail shopping from far beyond the borders of Hempstead county for a quarter of a century, and especially since the coming of improved roads in this section.

Four states showed an average per capita expenditure of less than \$221.83, the average for Arkansas. They were: Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina. The average for the last named state was \$198.19. However, Louisiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia ranked only slightly higher in average than Arkansas.

California topped the list of states with an average of \$375.73, with New York running in second place with 48 cents per capita less. The highest area reporting to the Census Bureau was much above the state figures, however: Washington, D. C. showed an average expenditure of \$681.65. The average for the United States was \$407.43.

Total retail sales of all Arkansas stores reached a figure of \$111,838,201 in 1929, according to the first census of distribution ever taken by the federal Census Bureau.

There was a total of 18,040 retail outlets in 1930 according to that census. With a population of 1,854,482 people, this represents an average of 97-10 retail stores from each thousand of population. When the total of the money spent at retail is divided by the total population it is discovered that the average per capita expenditure is \$221.83. Thus the average retail expenditures of a family of five in 1929 was \$1,109.65.

If retail purchases of Hempstead county averaged the same as the per capita average for the state, the 30,847 people of this county spent \$6,844,841.83 in that year. However, since the per capita expenditure of the people in Little Rock, and other metropolitan centers is greater than the state average, it is presumed that this figure

A Hoover Economy 'Measure'

An "economy yardstick" which represents government income, expenditures and deficit, has been given to cabinet members by President Hoover in his new drive to cut federal expenses. Secretary of Labor William Doherty is shown here as he examined the "yardstick" and planned new economies in his department.



Miss Middlebrooks For Circuit Clerk

County Treasurer Announces Candidacy for Recording Office

Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, of Hope, DeRonn township, announced Thursday as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk and recorder of Hempstead county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election next August 9.

In making her announcement in the official columns of The Star, Miss Middlebrooks pledged herself to discharge the duties of the circuit clerk's office without fear or favor of any citizen, and to give service equally well to all.

Miss Middlebrooks has the distinction of being the only woman ever elected to public office in Hempstead county. She led a field of seven candidates for county treasurer in 1928, and was re-elected in 1930 without opposition. She is completing her second term as treasurer.

On the stump in 1928 Miss Middlebrooks promised the voters to return many of the fees of the county treasurer's office to the school districts from which they were drawn. She announces that she has kept her pledge, one of the few elected officials in Arkansas whose actual performance has tallied with their promise to the voters.

Miss Middlebrooks was entitled as treasurer to 2 per cent of the school district funds placed in her office, but she drew only 1 per cent, returning the other 1 per cent to the district treasurers.

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Girl Fatally Injured in Fall From Truck

SWEETWATER, Tex.—(P)—Rachel Dooley, 10, died Tuesday night of a fractured skull suffered when she jumped from a moving truck upon which she had been riding home from school at Longworth, a town north of Sweetwater.

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Sentiment among the bonus advocates is crystallizing in favor of the Owen plan for issuance of four per cent government bonds to be made the basis of Federal Reserve notes paid on the bonus. Owen said the same plan could be used to finance the government building program or other current expenditures.

The third day's hearing before the Ways and Means Committee brought an assertion from Darold D. Decece, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that 98 per cent of the rank and file of the veterans favor the bonus payment.

"We feel we are as much entitled to the \$200,000,000 payment as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was," Decece said. "It would be the biggest pay day this country has had in many years."

Rankin told the committee, "ten billion dollars in reserve notes could be issued by the Federal Reserve System backed by 40 per cent gold."

"Yet the Federal Reserve System now calls this attempt to reflate the currency a proposal for the issuance of fiat money," he said. "The passage of this bill would save the gold standard for the country; raise commodity prices and increase employment."

Held Over Robbery of Texas Postoffice

IDABEL, Okla.—(P)—Ben Britton, 30, wanted in Texas for a post office robbery, and formerly a convict in the Texas and New Mexico prisons, was arrested at Broken Bow Wednesday. He was jailed here to await arrival of federal officers to return him to Texas.

To Ask Supreme Court For Speedy Decision on Act

Contest Delayed in 101 Ranch Court Dispute

NEWKIRK, Okla.—(P)—The court contest over the homestead of the 101 Ranch was postponed again Wednesday because of illness of Colonel Zack Miller, last of the three brothers of ranchman, who seeks to retain possession of the property against claims of the John Hancock Life Insurance company.

District Judge Claude Duval continued the case until May 10.

Legality of Session Sought By Members of House Thursday

Letters and Telegrams Read Amid Cheers From All Parts of State

PHIPPS QUESTIONED Contribution Were Given House Employees by Visitors in Galleries

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The supreme court ruled today on the legality of the session of the legislature. A committee of five members was appointed to represent the house obtaining a speedy decision.

As the house debated a motion to take from the enrolling committee the band refraining bill, passed last Friday after the vote of 10 yeas and 10 nays, Governor Farnell and State McDonald signed the bill, removing from the house the weapon which might have been used to further plans to stay in session enact retrenchment legislation.

Local citizens and hotels volunteered to contribute rooms and meals to members who are working without a salary or expenses.

A five dollar bill fluttered down to the chamber from someone in the gallery and it and other contributions, made by visitors, were given by the house to its fourteen employees who also elected to serve without salary.

The house was first informed that the bill was in the hands of the enrolling committee, but W. H. Phipps, former house chief clerk was ordered to appear before the house to explain about some bills he had removed from the house safe.

He said the refunding bill was not one of those removed by him.

Two Plead Guilty To Bank Robbery

Third Alleged Participant in Bono Hold-Up to Be Tried Monday

JONESBORO.—Ode Randolph and Cecil Cook pleaded guilty to robbing the Peoples bank at Bono in Circuit Court here Wednesday while Barney Cook pleaded not guilty to similar charges.

Barney Cook will go to trial Monday, when the other two will be sentenced. Cecil Cook and Randolph, admitted they entered the Bono bank about two months ago and took \$3,300 in bills. They were wounded by a posse and captured a few minutes later and the money recovered.

Barney Cook, who was found near by officers, is alleged to have been implicated.

Gaylon Young and Newton Parrish, charged with more than a dozen robberies in Jonesboro, will go to trial Thursday. Earl Lane, alleged accomplice, was not arraigned.

Receiver Herbert M. Parker of the closed Bank of Jonesboro testified before the Grand Jury Wednesday afternoon in connection with the closing of the bank.

Bingham For State Control of Liquor

Author of Several Measures Says Prohibition Law Increases Drinking

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Senator Bingham of Connecticut, Republican, and sponsor of a number of measures to legalize beer and for state liquor control as a constitutional amendment, as the first witness on prohibition legislation before the senate judiciary sub-committee, said the prohibition law had increased intoxication and the amount of drinking in "smaller places" to a place where this practice was alarming.

Citing a number of arrests in Medford, Mass., for drunkenness, he said that these had totaled 105 in 1914 and 419 in 1930.

Other cities he mentioned included Vicksburg, Little Rock, Denver and Seattle.

He urged turning the whole question back to the states.

Those participating in the track events will be announced during the week.

SOCIETY NEWS

Dr. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Shine and shadow and laughter and tears they are forever the points of the years. The artist's colors are they, the painter's pigments we use ever were wholly permitted to choose, with its gray line, and joy with its red.

Life's tubes to be blended with beauty may of lost long ago. It with doubt and unkind and un-bit of pigment is our canvas with

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Kingsway, at Spa, To Run All Year

Big Hot Springs Hotel to Remain Open Through Summer Months

Bruce E. Wallace, managing director, announced Tuesday that the Kingsway hotel would not be closed this season, but would continue to operate the entire year. He denied rumors that the hotel would shut down during the summer months. "We are contemplating on operating the Kingsway as an all year-round hotel," Mr. Wallace said, "and any rumors to the contrary are absolutely groundless. They have probably emanated from the fact that the Kingsway closed for a number of years during the summer months. "We are enjoying an excellent patronage, taking into consideration that every business is at low ebb at the present time due to the depressed conditions. We have faith that the summer patronage to Hot Springs will be on an increased scale and it is our intention to be open for the reception of the traveling public during this time."

University Head For Bonus Payment

Measure Would Increase Purchasing Power of U. S. Public

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Willford King, instructor in economics at a New York university, Thursday told the House Ways and Means Committee, that a two billion dollar inflation for the payment of the soldiers bonus "would increase the purchasing power of the public and stimulate business."

The amount required for the bonus payment would just about start us back on our way to prosperity, he said.

Members of the various committees. Mrs. Don Smith gave a report from the City P. T. A. Council and urged that all mothers attend the lecture given by Dr. Caroline Hedger at the First Methodist Church on April 21. The nominating committee reported the following officers: President, Mrs. W. L. Carter; First Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. James R. Henry, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Giles Gibson. Miss Owen's room secured the dollar for having the greatest number of mothers present.

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Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	
Memphis	2	0	1.000	
Chattanooga	2	0	1.000	
Birmingham	1	0	1.000	
Nashville	1	1	.500	
Atlanta	1	1	.500	
Little Rock	0	2	.000	
New Orleans	0	2	.000	
Knoxville	0	2	.000	

Wednesday's Results
Memphis 5, Little Rock 2.
Birmingham 11, New Orleans 10.
Chattanooga 11, Knoxville 4.

Games Thursday
Memphis at Little Rock.
Nashville at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Knoxville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	
Boston	1	1	.500	
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	
Chicago	1	1	.500	
New York	0	1	.000	
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	

Wednesday's Results
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 8.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.
Other games postponed, cold weather.

Games Thursday
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	2	0	1.000	
Washington	2	0	1.000	
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	
New York	1	0	1.000	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	
Detroit	0	1	.000	
Boston	0	2	.000	
St. Louis	0	2	.000	

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
Washington 6, Boston 5.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (11 innings).
New York-Philadelphia, postponed, cold.

Games Thursday
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION				
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	
Louisville	2	1	1.000	
Minneapolis	1	1	.500	
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	
St. Paul	0	2	.000	
Kansas City	0	0	.000	
Columbus	0	0	.000	
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	
Toledo	0	0	.000	

Wednesday's Results
Louisville 9, St. Paul 8 (11 innings).
Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 1.
Other games postponed, cold.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Shreveport	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	0	1.000
Houston	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	0	1	.000
Wichita Falls	0	1	.000
San Antonio	0	1	.000
Galveston	0	1	.000

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Dallas 12, Fort Worth 4.
Shreveport 6, Wichita Falls 4.
Beaumont 12, San Antonio 1.
Houston 3, Galveston 2.

Washington Will Present Class Play

Annual Event Scheduled for Friday Night, April 15, in Auditorium

The senior class of the Washington high school will present their annual class play at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 15. The play is a three-act comedy entitled "Listen to Leon," which promises two hours of real entertainment. The cast is composed of senior class students, and is under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Stuart. Tickets went on sale early this week, and may be obtained from high school students, or at the door entrance Friday night.

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BANK RECORDS

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paid Madding \$500 one time and \$500 at another.

He said he was required to pay back \$125 a month at the same time he was paying Madding \$500 a month.

Wallon Went "Broke"

He testified, both orally and in affidavit, that these "extortion" payments until he was "flat broke" and lost his equipment.

He said Madding promised him all the force account work in his district and that Madding forced Forcum and James Dyerburg, (Tenn.) contractors to give Wallon a sub-contract to do the clearing, grubbing and excavating work on the Jefferson county line for City job, and added that Madding as his "agent" partner on that job had that he was supposed to pay Madding half the net profits.

He said estimates were paid by a state to Forcum and James and that that company was supposed to pay him. He testified, however, that before his part of the job was completed, Division Engineer E. N. Jenkins held up estimates and that he never did receive full pay for the work.

Forcum and James later sued Wallon, he said, for damages to that company in connection with the sub-contract, and obtained a default judgment for about \$8,500. He said he was financially unable to contest the suit, and never did know exactly what the company alleged in its complaint.

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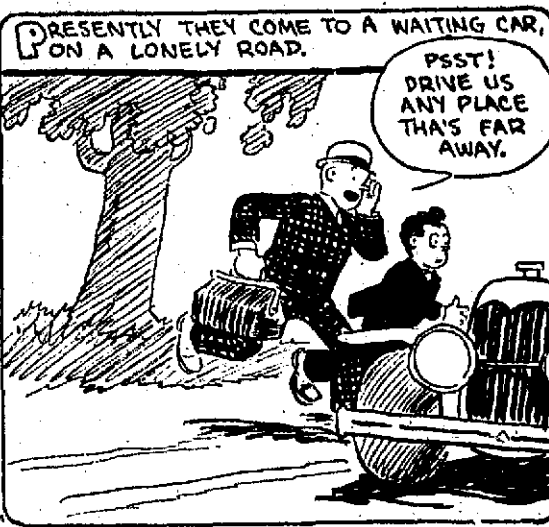
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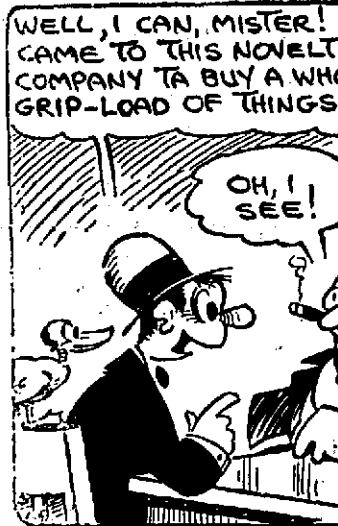
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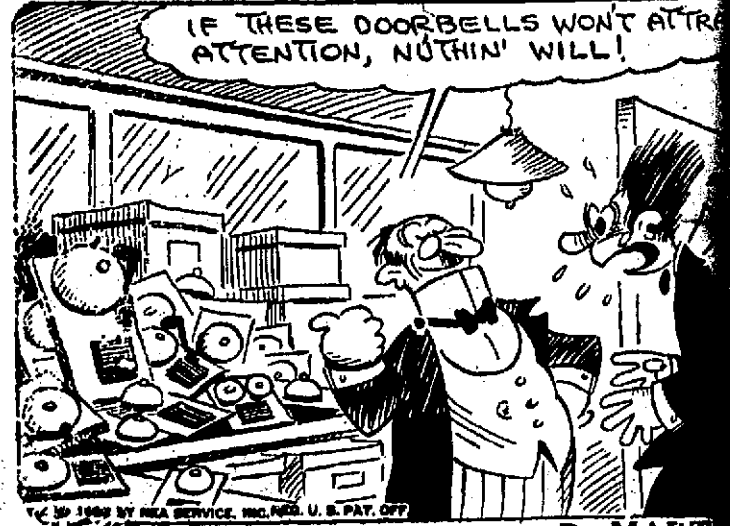
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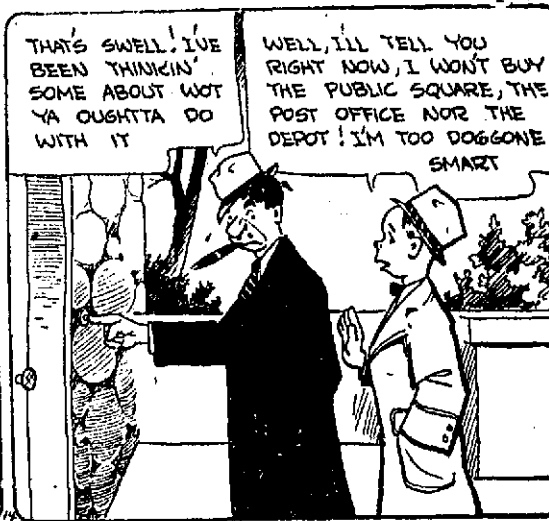
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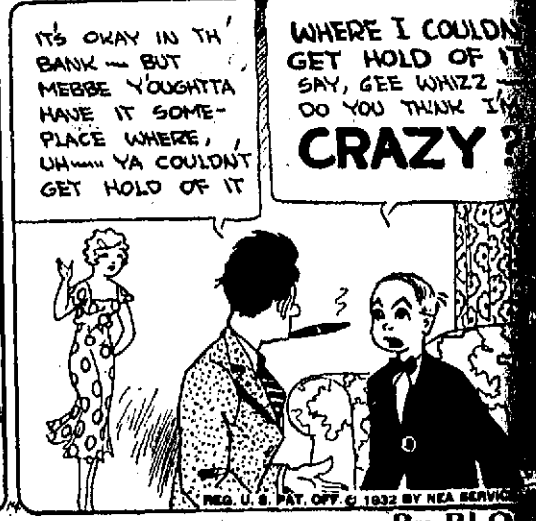
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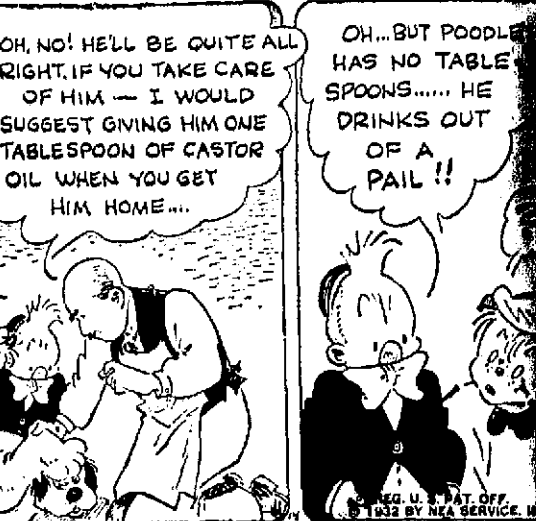
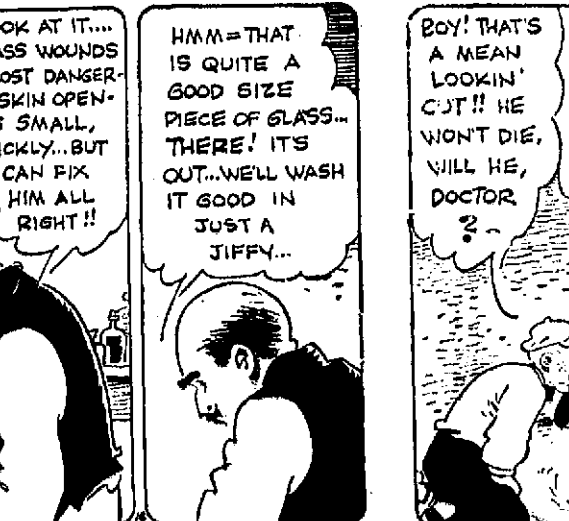
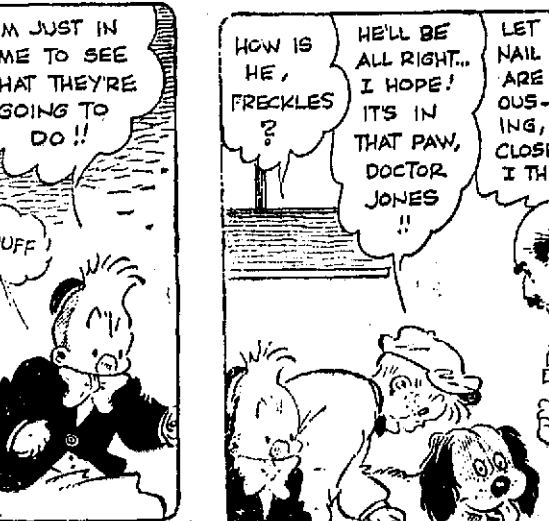
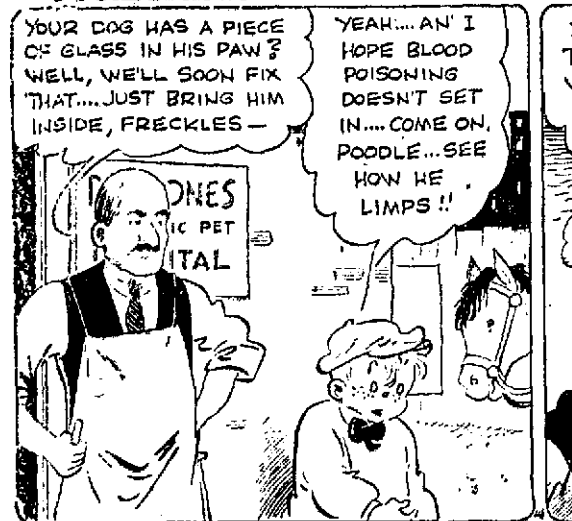
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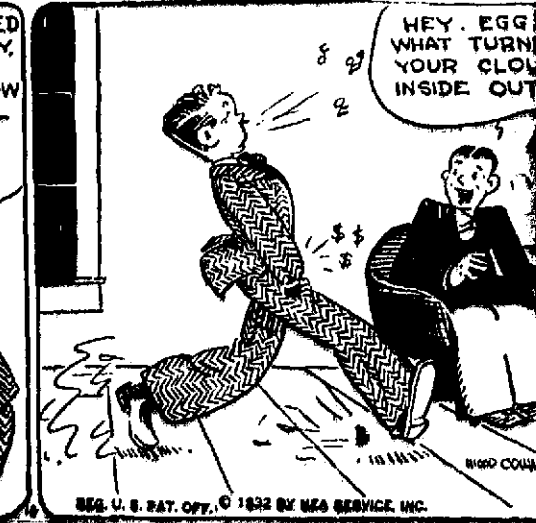
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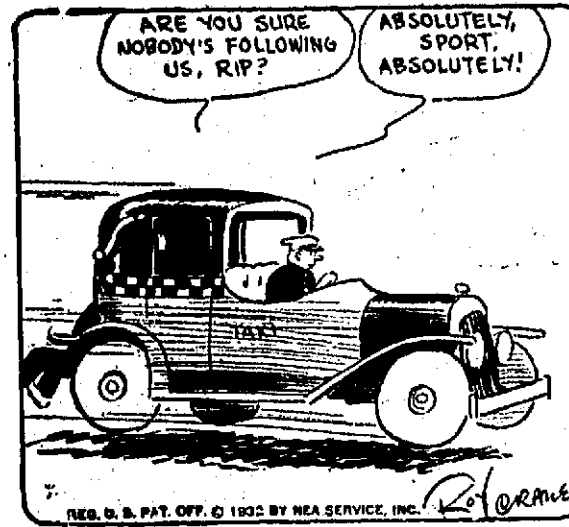


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Excess Baggage!



By SMA

By MAK

By BLO

By COWA